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## AUSTRIA NOW ABJECT SLAVE OF THE KAISER

By J. W. J. Mason.  
New York, May 16.—Internal conditions in Austria-Hungary have become so critical that the government of the Hapsburg empire has been compelled to subordinate itself to German control in what is apparently a final effort to prevent the breaking up of the dual monarchy.

The visit of Emperor Karl to the Kaiser's field headquarters and announcement that new treaties are being drawn up between Austria-Hungary and Germany, mean that Karl and the ruling caste at Vienna are abandoning the sovereign rights of their country because they cannot control the domestic situation. Hereafter the German government will dictate Austria-Hungary's policy as long as the method of suzerain rule keeps the Austro-Hungarians from revolt.

The food situation in the dual monarchy, as well as the attitude of Vienna toward the German peace in the east will be under management of the Berlin militarists, and for the time being Emperor Karl must be regarded as little more than a viceroy. This sacrifice made by the Hapsburgs, the proudest ruling house in Europe can have been accepted only as a last desperate expedient to save itself perhaps even from the fate of the Romanoffs.

The change of front is all the more humiliating to Hapsburg pretensions because Karl had previously tried to make himself independent of the Kaiser's influence.

The Germans realize that they now control Austria-Hungary's policies only because of the dangerous ferment proceeding among the antagonistic elements in Karl's two kingdoms. The growing hatred of the Germans to Austria-Hungary is one of the most serious problems Germany must face in Austria-Hungary. Any slaughter of Austro-Hungarian troops for German purposes in Picardy and Flanders might be the final blow needed to cause a revolutionary outbreak. If German ruthlessness is used to restore order in Austria-Hungary, Russia's example of regnant anarchy may be followed by the Hapsburg domains.

## FIRST SEA LORD VISITS U. S. SHIPS



Admiral Wemyss (left) and Captain Pringle. Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, first sea lord of the British admiralty, recently inspected some American fighting ships in British waters. This photo, showing the sea lord with an American navy captain, was taken on that occasion.

## WAR CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES SAMMIES FIRST MARCH TO BATTLE

By Fred S. Ferguson.

With the American Army in the field, April 17.—(By Mail.)—The march of Sammies, insofar as America is concerned, was under way today.

There have been other marches in France and there will be more. But today the first Americans to throw their weight into the line of battle where the fate of Free nations is at stake were tramping over the winding roads of Picardy.

The march began, at daybreak. There were no bands. There were no brilliantly uniformed men or flying flags. There were no wives or sweethearts to wave good bye.

As the men swung away toward the battle line to the music of their own songs they were putting their hands to the turning of a new page in American history. A movie camera filmed them here and there on the road. But French peasants and laughing children, who turned from their play to wave them good bye, were the principal witnesses.

This was the march of the mobilization area in Picardy into the line of battle. After the journey from Lorraine by train and on foot, there was a period of rest for the soldiers in the villages. They drilled now and then, but for the most part straightened up equipment and played. They made new friends among the villagers, picked up new French words from the children and staged a crap game or a poker session. After more than a month in the trenches, it was a big picnic.

Meantime, however, the officers were busy. There were field problems. French liaison officers took part in demonstrations of open field work and signals were studied. Then one day, word came that General Pershing was coming. That meant real business was not far off.

Standing on a knoll, in the rear of an old chateau that served as headquarters, the commander-in-chief addressed the officers of this first fighting unit. The officers stood in a great semi-circle about him. They were young men, the best America had to offer. The general talked to them earnestly. He told them the eyes of America and of the world were on them as they went into the fight. He recalled the confidence he always had in her fighting men and the traditions of the armies of the past.

That night there were movie shows and band concerts in the villages. American boys hung from the windows of little French shops, crowded the courtyard of the hotel De Ville, clung precariously to the stone pillars and were amused by picture and music. They cheered the band when it played "Over There" and shuffled their feet longingly to the tune of a familiar waltz. The regimental bands moved from place to place in lumbering wagons, drawn by six and eight American horses. With the departure of the bands and last flicker on the big sheet stretched across the front of the town hall, which served as a movie screen every one started for his billet. A half-hour later only the scrape of the sentries feet on the cobble stones broke the stillness of the night. This was Tuesday, April 16.

Then came today.

In every village over a radius of many miles, in old Chateaux dotting the country between, in every stable and shed of the valley, all was activity at day break.

Within a few hours the march was in full swing.

Long lines of khaki clad men, guns, horses, mules, wagons wound across the valley. Great clouds of dust rolled across freshly plowed fields along the roadside. French peasants stood by their plows to watch the Americans pass. Fruit trees were in full bloom. Wild flowers nodded by the roadside. The air was heavy with the first real breath of spring. It was an ideal day of April—America's first war month.

And America was sending her first men to the greatest battle in history.

## SOCIALISTS WILL PROBABLY ENDORSE THE WAR PROGRAM

Terre Haute, Ind., May 16.—A new statement of the war attitude of the Socialists of America, probably endorsing the prosecution of the war by the United States, will be formulated at a meeting of the Socialist leaders to be held shortly.

Eugene Debs, National Socialist leader, in an interview with the United Press, announced that the place and time of the meeting would be decided shortly.

Debs would not indicate just what tone this new war statement will sound. However, he said he hoped that a re-united party now split on the war issues, would result from the meeting.

On account of the great criticism of the extreme pacifistic attitude of the St. Louis platform within the ranks of the party itself, it is believed a pro-war statement will be necessary to reunite the party.

Complete presidential and congressional tickets will be placed in the field at the coming elections, Debs announced. He denied unqualifiedly all reports that the Socialists would not participate in the congressional elections next November or in the 1920 National elections.

"We will have candidates in the field at both elections," Debs said. "Plans are already being made for conventions to choose Socialist candidates for congress at the November elections. Our plans must necessarily be somewhat vague until our stand is definitely determined upon at the coming meeting of the National leaders. Of course it will be impossible to say what this war stand will be. We will have to get together and discuss the question. The opinion of the majority will prevail."

## GOOD-BYE MR. MULE.

Middletown, May 16.—Goodbye mule, with the old hee-haw! The mule-car line here, after continuous service since 1879, has gone out of business. It had changed hands many times and once sold for \$19,250. The last owner only paid \$490 for it.

## AMERICAN LABOR LEADER GIVES ASSURANCE OF BRITISH LABOR'S DETERMINATION TO WIN THE WAR

London, May 16.—Summarizing a conference with the labor and socialist leaders of the Central powers. Any serious consideration regarding this must very naturally divert attention of the workers from relax issue, which is defeat of the Prussians military machine.

Any slackening of effort, whether in the trenches or in the factories will protract the war. However, it is good to know that the rank and file of the trades unions in Great Britain are not sympathetic toward the proposition of meeting representatives of the opponent countries, as advocated by pacifists and certain political leaders.

President Wilson and practically every organized element of our national society has made every effort possible to bring an end to the world conflict. And with each proposal—made at a time when it might be said that Germany was on the defensive—came the refusal of the Central Powers. Therefore it is folly to expect any element of society will now succeed in bringing about a cessation of the war—with Germany on the offensive—in view of President Wilson's failure.

American workmen and women may rest assured, that notwithstanding their tremendous sacrifices, the British people are as strong if not stronger, in their determination to carry the war to a successful conclusion, than at the beginning.

## GERMAN PEOPLE ARE TOLD NEW DRIVE WILL WIN

With the French Armies in the field, May 15.—German newspapers arriving at the French front via Switzerland, together with German radios picked up by the French wireless show the German people command is conducting a press campaign for the benefit of the German people preparatory to assuming the offensive.

It is analogous to the campaign which proceeded the assault March 21. In that campaign the German people are told that when the offensive is resumed it will continue without stopping until the war is ended.

Coupled with numerous other indications along the allied front and information from prisoners indicates the Germans plan a repetition of the original offensive, hoping to separate the main French and British armies by another offensive of massed attacks.

This probably will be directed against a supposed weak point in the allied lines.

Detailed preparations necessary to launch such an attack explain the present lull.

Despite the fact that the Germans have lost half a million men since March 21, it is known positively they have another half million in reserve with which they can fill up their future losses thus rendering possible a duplication of their offensive effort.

With the present unity of command and, coupled with their defensive preparations, the allies are awaiting the shock with supreme confidence.

## CROWDER'S AID REACHES FRANCE



Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, chief assistant to Major General Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, has arrived safely in France. General Ansell is charged with making a survey of the judge advocate general's services in the American expeditionary army with a view to improve the service of administering military justice among the troops in the field, especially with reference to the present duplication of the work of considering routine court-martial cases by the judge advocate officials in France as well as in Washington.

## MARCH'S DAUGHTER A SOLDIER'S WIFE



Mrs. John Milliken.  
Mrs. John Milliken is the wife of Captain Milliken, U. S. A., and daughter of Gen. Peyton C. March, acting chief of staff of the U. S. army. Daughter of a soldier and wife of a soldier, this true "daughter of the army" is devoting her time and energies to the interests of the boys in khaki. During the absence of her husband in France she is stopping with her father at Fort Myer.

## BULLETINS

Paris, May 16.—An Italian warship penetrated Pola Harbor Tuesday and torpedoed an Austrian battleship of the Veribus type, it was officially announced today.

Washington, May 16.—Russia has served notice on Germany that she is "compelled to mobilize all necessary forces" to protect herself in view of Germany's violation of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty.

London, May 6.—King George received the American Labor delegation at Buckingham Palace this noon. The Americans spent an hour chatting with the King.

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson today renewed his emphatic protest against a senate aircraft investigation. He told Senator Thompson, Kansas, that in view of the appointment of Charles E. Hughes to assist in the department of justice inquiry he considered a senate probe unnecessary and asked him to do all he can to defeat it.

Both sides in controversy backing down.  
Washington, May 16.—Both sides in the fight between the senate and President Wilson over the proposal to create a committee on the conduct of the war were backing down and explaining today.

The military affairs committee explained it never intended to interfere with the conduct of the war, that it merely proposed to keep in closest touch with war activities and to proffer whatever aid it could in preventing blunders and failures like the aircraft and ordnance fiasco.

The administration explained, through spokesmen in the senate that the president did not put the ban on investigation of aircraft production or war department activities in his letter of protest to Senator Martin yesterday, that the president would no more interfere with the proper functions of congress than he would wish congress to interfere with him, and that so far as he is concerned, the military affairs committee ought to be given whatever authority it needs to go into war department activities, so long as the investigation does not reflect a lack of confidence in the way the president and Secretary Baker are conducting the war.

These explanations, however, only increased the agitation which bid fair to continue until the issue is fought out and settled on the senate floor.

The Chamberlain resolution, empowering the military affairs committee to investigate, is to be reported to the senate today, amended so as to limit the inquiry to aircraft, ordnance and the quartermaster and not to interfere with the conduct of the war.

## OVER A MILLION HUNS ARE READY TO RENEW FIGHT

By William Philip Simms.  
With the British Armies in France, May 15.—Nearly 100 rested or fresh German infantry divisions, (1,200,000 men) are on the west front, ready for immediately battle.

Hindenburg has slowly patched up his badly battered war machine, which is reported to be again in something like running condition.

About 125 German divisions (1,500,000 men) are facing the British, French, Belgians and Americans in the actual line. About eighty divisions (960,000 men) are in reserve. Of these latter, a dozen are quite fresh, not having participated in the present campaign. Between fifty and sixty German divisions have not fought for so long that they must be counted as among the available troops for the coming thrust.

The quietfront today was moderately quiet.

There was some fighting north of Kemmel where the French, in a snappy counter-attack, regained hill 44, which previously had been captured by Von Armin's storm troops.

Southwest of Morlaucourt, the Australians sturdily bled out the Germans who had previously captured a position.

Artillery is barking louder during the past 24 hours in the Corbie Morlaucourt and Arras regions. Likewise Strazeele and the Hill country thereabouts is being generously strafed.

The general situation is one of jousting for positions. The Germans are desperately eager to win certain advantageous jumping off places before the big smash.

Today's skies were clear and blue and German patrols swarmed up and down the lines seeking to drive off the allies planes which were constantly breaking through to watch the enemy's every move. The machines circled, charged and fired point blank. Soldiers admit the mastery of the air was never so important as now. An American who has served here since the beginning of the war told me:

"When ever I hear the drone of a motor I always look up hoping to see a plane with stars on the wings. Say, tell me why they don't come."

## LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE CONVENTION IN PHILADPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., May 13.—Sixty Ohio delegates more to arrive here today to attend the national convention of the League to Enforce Peace.

Governor Cox and former Governors Judson Harmon, James E. Campbell and Myron T. Herrick are expected here tomorrow for a special session of present and former governors of states. Former Governor Willis will not be present because of previous engagements.

"With the war for permanent peace" is the slogan of the convention. The league's object is "to sustain the determination of American people to fight until Prussian militarism is defeated, to confirm opposition to premature peace and to focus attention on the only advantage the American people hope to gain from the war a permanent peace guaranteed by a league of nations."

Former President Taft will preside.

## CAMP SHERMAN BOYS BEST RIFLE SHOTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Camp Sherman, O., May 16.—Camp Sherman selects are the best rifle shots of the United States.

Col. A. J. "Sandy" McNab, crack rifle shot of the United States army, has charge of rifle shooting here, says so. And he has the inspector general of the U. S. Army here recently on a tour of inspection to back him up.

"Undreamed of" exclaimed Colonel McNab, describing the marksmanship of the 83rd infantry.

The selects recently inducted into the army from civil life, have taken part in target practice at the Mount Logan rifle range in the last two weeks. Three thousand selects who came here in the April draft are now out on the range learning how to handle their Enfields. They are pumping lead into imitation Huns, 12 hours a day.

CAR SERVICE CRIPPLED.  
Philadelphia, May 16.—Car service is seriously impaired here today as the result of a walkout by one thousand and more conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

WOUND AND CAPTURE BANDIT.  
Cleveland, May 16.—Mortorella Patrolman William R. Samuels, in a spectacular 20 miles chase through the outskirts of the city early today, wounded and captured one of three supposed bandits in an automobile. Two other occupants of the stolen machine escaped.

A PATRIOTIC VILLAGE.  
St. Clairsville, May 16.—With a population of 1,395 in 1910, St. Clairsville has 1,000 individual volunteers for the third Liberty loan for a total of \$514,950.

## VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING ANNOUNCED

Paris, May 15.—Violent fighting is in progress north of Montdidier and between Montdidier and Naon, the French war office announced today.

"French troops took a woods south of Hailles (on the west bank of the Aisne where American troops are located). In spite of sharp fighting and German counter attacks, the French kept their gains. They took seventy prisoners, including one officer."

## ASSEMBLY PROPOSES CHURCH OF AMERICA

Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—Union of all Evangelical churches of the United States into a body called "The Church of America," is proposed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, opening here today for a ten days' session.

The proposal for union of Evangelical churches is put forward in a proposition called in Presbyterian church government an overture, first introduced in the presbytery of Madison, Wis., last March and since favorably passed upon by many presbyteries.

The overture sets forth the example of the allied nations fighting for a common cause, the great alliances of labor and other interests and points out that the Evangelical churches can be of more service to humanity in these trying times if they set an example of union in the cause of Christianity.

The proposed creed of the Church of America contains but eight articles, on which it is believed most Evangelical churchmen can agree. Matters of church government are not prescribed so as to interfere with present methods in existence in the various separate churches.

Union of the Presbyterian churches North and South, also is to come before the assembly.

## AIR RAID ON PARIS PROVES A FAILURE

Paris, May 16.—An attempted German raid on Paris last night was repulsed, after enemy planes had penetrated to the outskirts, it was officially announced today. The attack occurred about 10 o'clock. Only a few bombs were dropped.

## CUT-OUT GERMAN

Philadelphia, May 16.—Elimination of the study of German from the public high schools of this city was voted today by the Board of Education.

The question had been discussed for some time and great interest had been manifested.

Petitions were presented from City Councils and a score of patriotic organizations asking that German be dropped.



## ::: Local Items :::

Mrs. Rev. S. V. Kyle of Monmouth, Illinois, leaves her mother Mrs. Amanda Holmes Porter, with friends in Bellefontaine, while Mrs. Kyle attends the W. G. M. S. in Pittsburg. They expect to return to Monmouth by way of Xenia.

Second hand sewing machine at the Singer office, 52 E. Main St. 5-18

Jonas Whitaker, who was shot in the abdomen when a gun in the hands of his brother, Roscoe, was prematurely discharged, is recovering nicely from his wounds, at the McClellan Hospital. His injuries were perforated seven times, but his condition from the first was favorable.

Sergeant Oscar W. Price, of this city, is one of fourteen non-commissioned colored officers at Camp Sherman, who have been selected to take the officers training at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Ella Paynter and son Harry, of Lexington, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Cincinnati. They were called here on account of the illness of Mrs. Davis' son, Norman Paynter of East Second street, who is in the McClellan hospital for an operation for appendicitis. They expect to return home Friday providing Mr. Paynter's condition permits.

### WEATHER REPORT

OHIO—Fair weather tonight and Friday.

Let us do your hemstitching, Singer office.

Leonard B. Dawson, former assistant city ticket agent for the Pennsylvania lines in Cincinnati, has been transferred to the local station where he succeeds as assistant ticket agent, I. W. Emery, who has been promoted to ticket agent. Mr. Dawson takes the place occupied temporarily by Assistant Agent Butler, who will return to his home in Springfield.

See the Fordson Tractor ad in this issue. adv 5-16

Funeral service of Mrs. Charles Funk were held at the late home on North Galloway street Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The services were in charge of Mrs. Funk's former pastor, Rev. G. W. Matthews, son of Yellow Springs.

A quartette composed of Owen and Melvin Swadener, Misses Mabel Randall and Jessie McDowell from the Old Town M. E. church, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Softly and Tenderly." A number of beautiful floral offerings were received. Burial was made in Woodland cemetery, the pall bearers being Addison, Foster and Oscar Fawcett, Walter Hess, Joseph Klippel and Mr. Barters.

Owing to the meeting of the Women's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church, which is to be held in Pittsburgh this month, the May meeting of the Mission Study Class of the First U. P. church will be postponed until June.

Miss Mildred Wright, who has obtained a position in one of the government departments at Washington, as a typist, expects to start for the capital city tomorrow.

Complaint having been made to the trustees of Xenia township that animals are being permitted to run at large on the public highways contrary to law, notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that this practice must cease at once; or the trustees will be obliged to take suitable measures to secure the enforcement of the law. Xenia township Trustees, By HARVEY ELAM, Clerk.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the extreme kindness shown at the sickness and death of our oldest daughter, Grace. C. R. Bales and family.

Wanted—Girl or general housework. No washing. Call Bell phone 196-W. 5-17

Owing to the scarcity of gauze, the Xenia Red Cross Chapter has been asked to curtail its gauze work for a time, and accordingly the gauze room will not be open Monday nights or Wednesday afternoons until further notice, but will be open all day Friday. Gauze workers are asked to give their services in the other Red Cross work room and not stop working.

Charles W. Brobst, 25, of Canal Winchester, a soldier, and Miss Alta M. Nichols, 19, of Osborn, were granted a marriage license Thursday. Rev. Albert Read was named as the officiating minister.

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Owing to a typographical error, the names of three teachers were omitted from the list of teachers selected by the Xenia Township Board of Education which was printed recently. The three teachers whose names were omitted are Mrs. Anna H. Coleman, Miss Louie Elam and Miss Anna Galloway.

Rev. Parks Jackson, well-known retired minister of Cedarville is seriously ill at his home there. His son Stuart Jackson and family from Columbus, have arrived to be with him. Rev. Jackson has been in a feeble condition practically all winter.

50c a week brings a New Singer Sewing Machine, at 52 E. Main St. 5-18 Adv

Edward "Pack" Jackson, whose trial on a charge of boot legging was heard Wednesday afternoon before Police Judge E. Dawson Smith was found guilty on the charge. His counsel, Attorney Frank L. Johnson, will immediately file a motion for a new trial. Prosecuting Attorney Harry D. Smith is representing the state. The case is being prosecuted by Dry Detectives Phillips and Lindgren of the State Liquor License Board.

#### Japanese Fond of Theatricals.

The Japanese so enjoy the wandering theaters of their land that they will walk miles to see one of their epics or folk tales produced by puppets or by real players. Whenever the manager sets up his stage and properties there is the jabbering Japanese crowd, eager for evening and the prospective treat.

#### APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Grandle, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Clemency by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for parole. Said application will be for hearing on or after July 2, 1918.

W. I. BISHOP, Chief Clerk. 5-9,16,23.

Funeral services for Miss Grace Bales, were held at the home of her father, C. R. Bales, Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. H. J. Jewett. Interment was made in Jamestown cemetery and the following carried the white casket: H. E. Bales, J. L. Beason, Riley and James Jones, G. A. Devoe and M. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Powers of Climax, Kan., who came here on account of the death of Mr. Powers' mother, Mrs. Susanna Powers started for their home last night.

Ernest Edward Fogwell, who was registered in this city, will be inducted into the service from Pueblo, Col., and will go to camp from that city, May 27.

#### Origin of Measurements.

The word ell means arm, and thus elbow means the joint or bend in the arm. The ell measure was taken from the arm of Henry I, and if that was a yard and a quarter it was of very unusual length! The capacity of the human body was also early put to the use of measurement; thus we have the expression, "A hop, step and jump," "A stone's throw," and the old saying, "Within a bowshot away."

### NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—Trinity choir practice Friday evening at 7:30. A full attendance requested.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church, will meet at the church at 2 o'clock, Friday, May 17, 1918.

—Amicus Lodge No. 697 K. of P., Paintersville, Ohio, will confer the Page Rank on a class of five candidates and a class of five in the Esquire Rank on Saturday evening, May 18. All members requested to be present. Refreshments will be served after the work. Visitors welcome. Chas. McPherson, Master of the work.

—Pride of Xenia Thimble Club will meet Friday afternoon at D. of A. hall. All are urged to be present.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to thank all friends and especially the I. O. O. F. No. 52, who were so kind during the sickness and death of their wife and mother.

C. A. Funk and family.

#### The Old-Time Cord.

The most common method of making cord wood is to cut the trees into four-foot lengths with an ax and split the larger pieces. The pieces are then piled in a standard cord, which is eight feet long, four feet high and four feet wide. The contents are 128 cubic feet, of which 70 per cent is wood and 30 per cent air. This is the old-fashioned regulation cord of wood.

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CHEESE	Cream Cheese Real quality Per pound .....	28c
EGGS	Fresh Country Special Per Dozen .....	33c
COFFEE	OLD RELIABLE A Blend that Pleases Per Pound .....	22c
Butter	J. O. W. Creamery, Special. Per Pound .....	43c

Cabbage, New per lb .....	3c	Corn, per can .....	12½c
PEACHES, fancy dry, per pound ..	16c	PEAS, Good Grade, Per Can .....	12½c

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Why not put up some of these fine berries? You may not be able to get them late at this price.

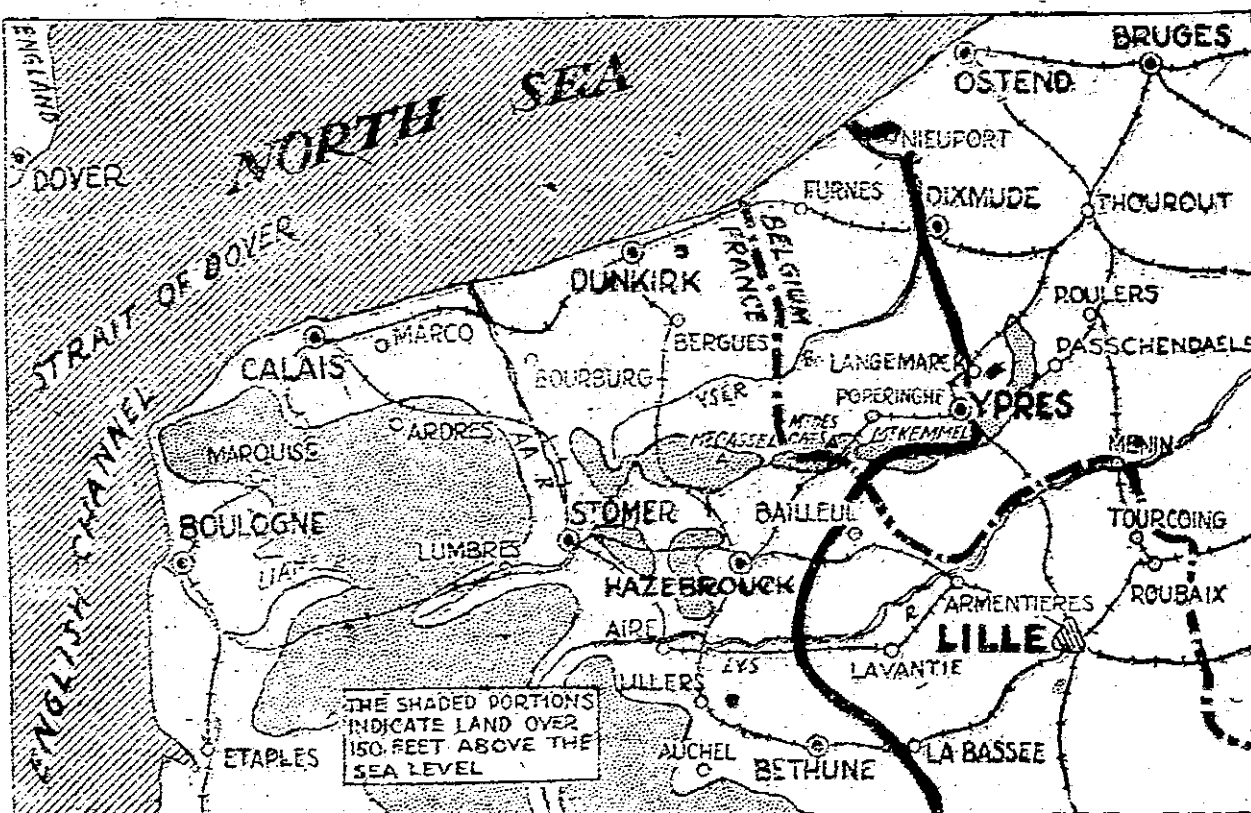
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### GERMANS START ANOTHER DRIVE IN FLANDERS REGION



After more than a fortnight of comparative inactivity, the Flanders battle line is again flaring into action. The Germans are expected to make another tremendous effort to capture Ypres. One of the chief German objectives in this sector is Poperinghe. This Belgian town is five miles west of Ypres and six miles northwest of Loos, on the only direct railway connecting Ypres with Dunkirk and the channel ports. If the German advance of last month had reached Poperinghe quickly the British army about Ypres would have been practically surrounded and probably forced to surrender.

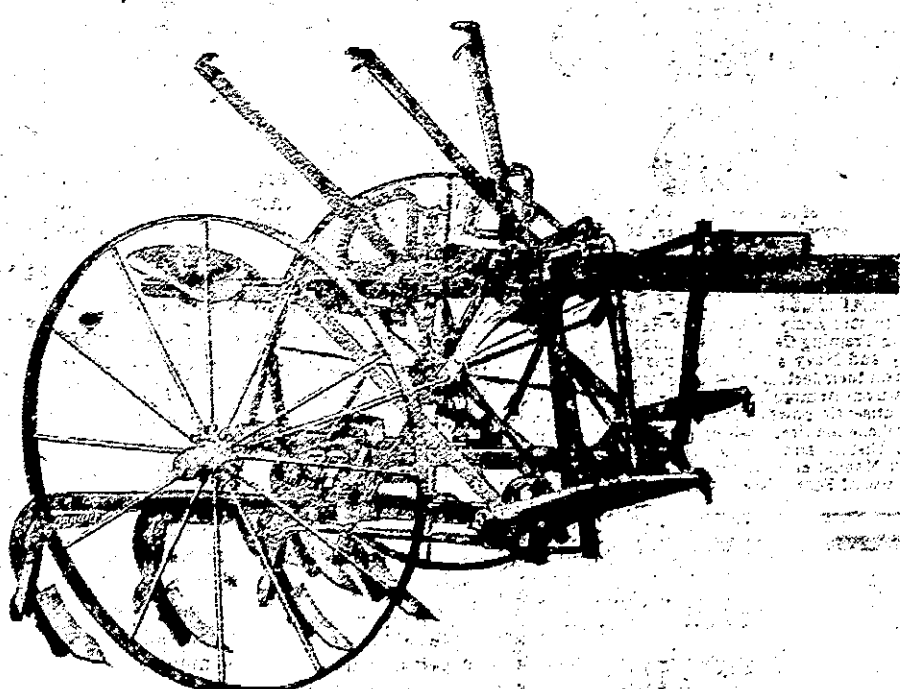
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## Julius Jacobson

25 West Main St.

Xenia, Ohio

### Auto Owners, Attention!

Having bought the Garage formerly owned by Mr. Theo. Neff, and employed a MASTER MECHANIC, am prepared to do ALL kinds of Auto work. Carry a full line of Accessories, Oils and Gasoline. Also have a Oxy-Acetylene Welding Outfit. Have carbon removed while you wait. If in trouble, call us, we will come to your relief.

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## The Sutton Music Store

Cor. Main and Whiteman streets, Xenia, O.



## GREAT MANY S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS TO ATTEND MEETING

The largest number of Sunday school superintendents in the history of Ohio Sunday school conventions will meet in Springfield May 28 to 31, thanks to a summons issued by Fred C. Croxton, federal food administrator for Ohio and head of the Boosters' club for the Sunday school convention.

Memorial day, to be observed as administration day, is expected to attract executives from all over the state, because of the array of national administrative experts in Sunday school work who will address the convention. Frank L. Brown, of New York, secretary of the World's Sunday School Association and superintendent of the second largest Sunday school in the world; Howard J. Gee of East Orange, New Jersey, a national figure in Sunday School work and C. W. Shinn, former State Secretary of Ohio, will speak.

Ohio in this meeting is setting a precedent for the country by recognizing the right of Sunday school superintendents to specialized training in administration work, for which means in national organizations is yet to be provided.

Edmund F. Arras, Columbus secretary of the convention Boosters' club is getting an average of 10 letters a day from Sunday school superintendents from over Ohio, not including the large amount of convention mail from the general public, and predicts a larger average of attendance from Sunday school officers throughout the state than at any previous conference. Several hundred superintendents have already signified their acceptance.

### Why Japanese Tea Is Liked.

One feature which marks tea curing in Japan is the proverbial cleanliness which is characteristic of the Japanese people. The rules of sanitation are strictly observed by the tea growers of Japan. Not only the health and sanitation of workers are strictly examined by local tea associations, but also the process of curing is inspected with great care. Japanese teas have never been artificially colored as have been teas from some other countries.

## THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

### Dressed for the Dance. CHAPTER LXXXIII.

I never dressed so hurriedly in my life—nor with such eagerness. I was so angry. I was cold as a stone. "I will show Julia Collins," I mumbled over and over, as I rearranged my hair and changed my stockings and slippers. I had decided to wear a dress the color of the sea when the sun is on the water. It was one that George had admired when it had been sent home. There was a lovely ornament for my hair, with it, and I wore my pearls. I threw a wonderful wrap of softest silk and chiffon over my shoulders, and hurried downstairs just in time to meet George and Mrs. Collins as they came out of the dining room.

I saw that same look of pride, in George's eyes, that I had surprised on one or two occasions. But Mrs. Collins looked as if she could cut my life short without a tremor.

"That is better," George said, so low that she didn't hear.

I purposely kept my wrap closely about me until we reached the casino. When George took it from my shoulders, I saw a malignant look leap into her eyes, gone almost as soon as it came.

I was more than delighted when I saw Clark Huntington making his way toward us.

### A Satisfactory Evening.

"What luck! When did you arrive?" he asked, after greeting us.

"Today," Mrs. Collins answered. "It is quite gay for so early in the season, is it not?"

"Very." Then as he spoke of the people she knew, who were dancing, I said to George:

"Some dear, you and I must have the first dance together. After that I suppose I shall have to resign you to your other friends."

As we whirled away, I caught a look of almost utter stupefaction upon Mrs. Collins' face. It raised my spirits wonderfully.

"You are looking charming Helen. That dress is most becoming," George said to me, thereby increasing my content. But he did not mention my deceit of the dinner table, and neither did I.

After the dance was over, George introduced me to several of his friends. I danced with them all but gave Clark Huntington the preference.

"What possessed you to come with Mrs. Collins?" he asked.

"Why?"

"Oh—well—I don't suppose I should say it, but she used to be such a pal of your husband's in all these places. It is clever of her all right, to tag along, now that he's married." Clark hadn't much tact at any time. When I grew older, I realized how more than tactless had been that particular speech.

George came for me at supper time. I could depend on him for the proprieties. In some way, I would turn the tables on Julia Collins before we left. I should be even willing to have George send for Mrs. Sevton to help me, rather than to fail!

I had a delightful evening in spite of her, however. It was almost morning when we returned to the hotel. George warned me to sleep late.

"You will lose your looks, if you do not," he said as he kissed me good night.

### All My Theories Upset.

The next day I was sitting on the wide veranda of the hotel, waiting for George to come to luncheon with me, when I overheard a conversation between Julia Collins and another woman. Neither of them knew I was there (a giant palm hid me from them).

"No! A woman is a fool to tie herself down with children," Julia said, "A man gets to going out alone, and leaving her at home. I know dozens of unhappy married people who date their unhappiness from the time the wife was unable to go about with her husband because a child was expected."

I got up quietly and escaped to my room. I had longed for a child. Ever since I had talked with that

woman on the train and seen the delight with which the young husband and father greeted his baby, I had longed with my whole heart to have this additional claim on my husband's love.

But my theories were all upset. These women were women of the world; they evidently knew what they were talking about. A wave of almost nausea seized upon me. I was so ignorant, it seemed, of ALL that made up the lives of these women. Why, at home, to have a baby in the house was the greatest happiness the young wife could have. I recalled the fuss we all made over a bride when her first baby came, and tears filled my eyes as I thought I never would know anything of that joy. I MUST keep as much of my husband's love as I had. I could not risk it in any way.

To-morrow—No Time For Thought

## YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker (Pearl Smith), whose marriage was an event of last week, were honor guests at a family gathering which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, south of the city, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Tucker will leave Xenia Thursday to go with four other men from Greene county to the Ohio Mechanics Institute at Cincinnati, to take a government course in electricity, preparatory to entering the service. In compliment to him, the house was decorated in the national colors, flags and wild flowers being used to carry out the effect. The same colors prevailed in the refreshments.

The party enjoying the evening consisted of: Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and two children of New Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith, Earl Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and family. Mr. Tucker's sister, Mrs. George La-follette, is entertaining at dinner in honor of the bridal pair Wednesday evening.

### Composition of Sea Water.

It may interest you to know of what old ocean is composed. Sea water, in addition to chloride of sodium, or common salt, contains sulphate of potassium, sulphate of magnesium, traces of bromine, iodine and various other salts. These minerals have an appreciable influence on the temperature of sea water, which is usually higher than that of fresh. For the heat of the solar rays is felt not merely on the surface but, because of the admixture of salts, penetrates the mass of water to a greater depth.

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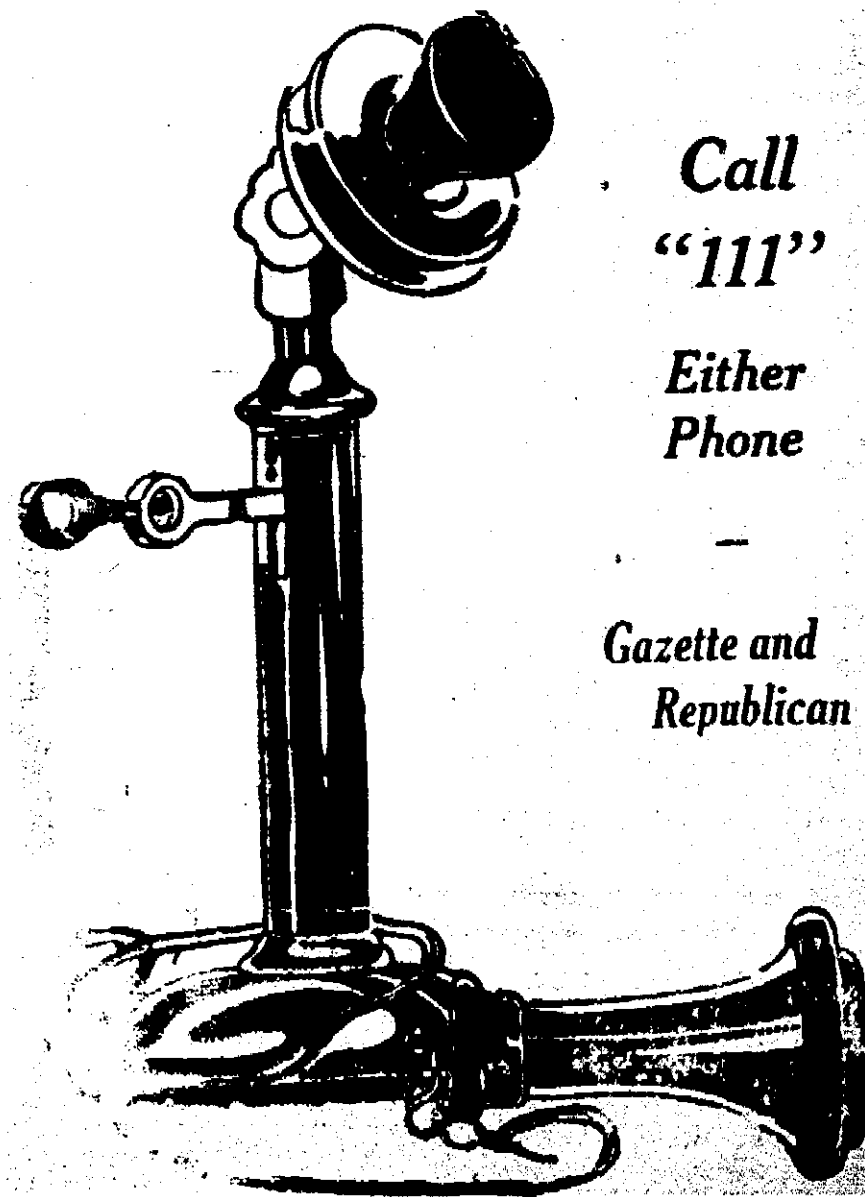
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NOBLE ADVICE TO  
"OUR BOYS."

General Pershing's charge to the first American troops landed in France was: "You are now in France, to expel an enemy that has invaded this beautiful land. Your first duty is to fight against this foe, and protect our ally. You are here also to lift a shield above the poor and weak. You will be kind, therefore, to the aged and the invalid. You will be courteous to all women, and never have so much as an evil thought in your mind. You will be very tender and gentle with little children. You will do well, therefore, to forswear the use of all liquors. You will do your duty like brave men. Fear God. Honor your country. Defend liberty. May God have you in his keeping."

KAISER AND PEOPLE MUST  
GO DOWN TOGETHER

"We are not going to separate the German people from their Kaiser," says former President Taft.

Without being sure of the precise sense in which Mr. Taft meant this, we enter a hearty "Amen." We are not going to separate the German nation from the Kaiser. We are going to go ahead and attack them both together.

For a long time we Americans huddled to our souls the delusion that there was an essential difference between the Kaiser and his people. We kept thinking it was the German government that was running amuck in Europe, and committing intolerable offenses against America. The German people, we were saying, were all right—much the same sort of folk as our own—that the Teutonic people were merely caught by chance in the war machine. We persisted in this idea, even after we entered the war. Some Americans still affect to believe it. But the majority of us can no longer close our eyes to the fact that Kaiser and people, government and nation, are one.

It is the ruling class, to be sure, that is primarily responsible—the puffed up royalty, professional militarists, statesmen and industrial leaders who have fattened on privileges, the sleek professors and editors who have toddled to the classes in power. All these have persistently and deliberately misled the German nation until they have moulded it in their own evil image.

But it is no use now delving into causes. We face the fact that the moulding has been accomplished, and government and people are indistinguishable.

The German nation has stood for the most cruel war in history, and still stands for the war in its every phase, and for the men who direct it. The German people have rejoiced in the crushing of Belgium and Poland, the betrayal of Russia, the murderous Zeppelin raids, the U-boat assassinations, the liquid fire and poisonous gas and all the atrocities committed by their army and navy.

The German people have not only acquiesced in these horrors. They have committed them. This is as every child knows. It is a war of nations. The German ruling class by itself could not fight for an hour. The Kaiser is only a figure-head, a symbol. It is not Hindenburg that is hammering the French, British and Americans in Picardy and Flanders. It is not Tirpitz who is torpedoing our ships. It is the German people for whom they are doing this work, and in the name of the Fatherland.

It is therefore the Fatherland that we have got to smash. Kaiser and people are both alike guilty of these atrocities. The people are worse than their strutting emperor, because there are more of them—all with false and dangerous ideas in their heads. Both must go down together.

## The Aftermath

By ELLA CHARLOTTE OEFSTEDAL

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"I want to find a bank," spoke little Alice Devon to a girl companion of her own age. "Don't you know any?"

"Lots of them," was the reply—"down town. It's a long way there, though. What do you want to find a bank for, Alice?"

"Oh, I've got some business to do with it," announced Alice, very seriously.

"There's Mr. Burton," said the other. "He was a banker, he lives in the big old house on the next corner. Maybe he'd do for your business."

"I wouldn't wonder," replied Alice thoughtfully. "Show me now, Nellie, which corner it is?" and the other pointed.

"Guess I'll go and see that Mr. Burton," said Alice, and went back home. She lived with her mother in rather obscure quarters, the rear rooms of a cheap flat. Her father had worked in the country, her mother was doing outside seamstress work. Alice went to the little alcove where she slept and from her toy trunk unearthed a little tin box. Soon she left the flat, carefully locking the door after her. The Devons had been in Watertown only a few weeks. Affairs in a monetary sense had not gone well with them for sometime past. Mr. Devon had been ill for a spell and had been offered a position with a construction company. It was decided to remove to Watertown, which was nearer to his work and he could visit his family over Sunday each week.

Alice proceeded to the big corner house full of the excitement of a great idea. The massive front door of the old mansion stood open and she crossed the threshold, entered a spacious hallway and stood looking curiously about her. Finally her ear caught the echo of rustling papers. The sounds directed her to an open door. Beyond it an old man was seated before a desk, which he was rummaging. He had a grim set face that did not greatly encourage Alice, but she had come "on business" and plucked up the courage to approach him boldly.

"Please," she said, "is this Mr. Burton, the banker?"

"He? Why?"

Her challenger paused. He came bolt upright in his chair. He gripped his arm in a strained spasmodic way, as though her appearance had aroused some strange emotion in his breast.

"Who are you?" he demanded, and his tones were husky and unnatural.

"I am Alice Devon," she replied. Her host trembled. A lump seemed to come in his throat. "Who sent you here?" he next insisted, and into his face came a token of guarded suspicion.

"No one," replied Alice. "Only a little girl friend told me you were a banker, and I was looking for a bank."

"What for?" inquired old John Burton.

"Why, you see, next Sunday is papa's birthday and he's coming home. I want to make him a little present. Oh! there's such a pretty necktie for fifty cents in a store near us, and I want to buy it and surprise him, and I promised mamma I wouldn't ever use any of the money I've been saving along. See, and Alice showed her little bank. "There's seventy-two cents there. Will you keep the bank and lend me the fifty cents for a while, and I'll pay it back with new pennies I'll earn, and then you can give the bank back to me."

The pallor, the emotion displayed in the face of the old man subsided somewhat. A strange expression came into his eye, half amused. "I declare," he muttered, "you are the strangest child I ever ran across. Yes, little one, I'll let you have the loan, provided you tell me something about yourself and your—your mother and father, and all that."

Alice had little to divulge as she chattered on, except that papa and mamma were the very best and kindest people in the world, and that papa had been sick and was working now.

"I won't keep your bank as security," spoke the old man with an effort, "and you can have the money you need. I'm a lonesome old man and I'm glad you came. Wait, little Alice, for a minute. I want to make you a little gift that I've kept for a good many years," and he rummaged in the desk and brought to light a little square box. From its velvety depths he unearthed an exquisite pearl necklace. He clasped it about the throat of the dazzled, wondering child. He kissed her tenderly, he restored to her the toy bank, pressed a bank note in her tiny palm, and said:

"Go home now, little Alice, and tell your dear mamma I gave you the necklace because it really belongs to her."

Alice did not know it, but John Burton followed her at a distance. Her mother sat like one overcome as she listened to the story of Alice's adventures. Her tears fell upon the necklace. It had belonged to her dead mother, and the man who had sent it was her father, who in his pride and obstinacy had disowned her when she married Clyde Devon.

There was a knock at the door of the little flat that evening. John Burton viewed his daughter, an anxious question in his eyes. She answered it by throwing her arms about his neck and resting there, weeping with hope and gladness, knowing that the part was redeemed through the artless doings of a little child.

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WIDOW OF GEORGE  
MOWEN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Caroline Mowen, widow of George A. Mowen, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Blackburn, of north West street, after a long illness of the infirmities of old age. She had been bedfast for ten weeks.

Mrs. Mowen was 77 years of age, and was born and spent all her life in this city. Her husband died four years ago May 30. For the last five years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Blackburn, who gave her the tenderest of care in her declining years. Mrs. Mowen grieved constantly since her favorite grandson John Blackburn, entered the army some time ago, and this grief is believed to have hastened her death.

Surviving Mrs. Mowen are four children; Mrs. James Blackburn, Charles and Leonard Mowen and Mrs. Jesse Stafford, of this city. One brother, George Miller of Springfield, is the last member of her immediate family.

Mrs. Mowen was a member of the Lutheran church, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock.

BANDS OF CEDARVILLE  
AND CLIFTON UNITE

Two famous musical organizations will combine when the Cedarville band and the Clifton band, both popular throughout the county, will join forces in one big band. Both organizations have been hard hit by the draft which has reduced their personnel considerably, and a juncture was practically necessary. Both are good bands and should combine into an excellent organization. The new band will have 12 or 14 pieces.

## Smoke Occasioned Alarm.

There are no chimneys on the British houses of parliament, but the smoke is drawn off by a contrivance known as "devils," situated in different parts of the roof. A good deal of excitement was occasioned a few days ago by the emission of considerable volumes of smoke from apertures in the house of commons' clock tower, just over "Big Ben," and a large crowd was attracted to the spot, says an English newspaper. It was learned, however, on inquiry, that there is in the tower a contrivance known as a "devil" in connection with the removal of smoke from the building, and this happened to be unusually active, with the result that instead of a fine haze which would not be noticeable from the ground, a heavy issue of thick smoke resulted.

## "Cantonment" Not New.

In connection with the comment on the word "cantonment," a subscriber writes that the term was used by the United States army at least as early as 1890. "Cantonment Leavenworth," "Cantonment Gibson," etc., are cited as thus used. Washington Irving in 1837, it may be remarked, used the word as if it were well established. "All hands now set to work to prepare a winter cantonment," as indeed he might, for in 1813 Wellington wrote, "The distress of the Spanish troops induced me to order them into cantonments," and as far back as 1758 the Gentlemen's Magazine said, "They repaired to their respective cantonments."—The Outlook.

## Material Waste.

The waste of 500,000 pounds of paper a week entails the cutting of at least 2,000 trees a week. Every ton of old paper recovered means a saving of eight trees of mature growth. The saving of wooden rags for the manufacture of sludgy saves land for crops which otherwise would be required for the raising of sheep. Men, money and materials—capital and labor—are conserved every time a bit of material is reemployed which formerly was destroyed.

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ENLISTS IN THE  
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Elwood Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swan of East Third street and a popular young man, went to Dayton Thursday morning where he enlisted as a machinist, in the Aviation branch of the Signal Corps.

Mr. Swan, who was an employee of the R. A. Kelly Co., was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by George Kelly, before leaving his employ. His fellow employees also gave a farewell token in the shape of a Gillette safety razor and they also presented him with a carton of tobacco.

A supper was tendered him by the Loyal Order of Moose at their club rooms, Wednesday evening, the young soldier being the guest of honor. The lodge also presented him with a quantity of tobacco. Mr. Swan signed his papers in Dayton but went immediately to Fort Thomas, Kentucky, where he will take his examination and be given his preliminary training.

JUDGE SHOUP TO  
HEAD RED CROSS  
DRIVE IN COUNTY

Judge Marcus Shoup has been selected by George R. Kelly, Greene County's Red Cross Commander-in-chief, to head the county drive next week for a minimum of \$18,000 to be used in national and local Red Cross work. Judge Shoup is now getting his committees together and when next Monday, the opening day of the drive, arrives he expects to have his army of workers ready to throw into the week's offensive against the pocketbooks of the citizens of the county.

Each township will have its campaign leader and each township will be given a minimum quota which it must reach. It has been found by war workers that the work of raising money is monthly becoming an easier task and it is not expected that any difficulty will be experienced in putting this drive across.

Seventy-five percent of the entire amount raised will go to the national headquarters. The remainder will be used in the districts where it is raised and will be used by the local Red Cross committees in making Red Cross supplies.

## Oil Used to Prevent Fog.

Oil, though long known to be effective in calming a sea, has only recently been proved of value in preventing fog. Air is prevented from coming in direct contact with water which is warmer than the air. Thus condensation of water vapor is hindered. It has been found that olive oil when spread out over a calm sea will begin immediately to lift the fog. "Grass islands" entirely obscured by the fog bank at only a few yards have been discerned as far away as a mile, in line with the clearing made by the oil. Wind, of course, tends to counteract the effect of the oil, except in the direction in which it is blowing.

## California's Goat Ranch.

California has a large ranch stocked with Swiss and Nubian goats, the milk from which is condensed and canned. Goat's milk is said to be very rich and is in demand as nourishing food for invalids. A well-bred milk goat will produce 12 times its weight in milk. A cow produces nearly three times her weight if she is a good milker, but the goat cannot be depended upon for a steady supply of milk at all times through the year. Therefore it is said that canning is the best method of making a goat dairy profitable. An 11-ounce can of condensed goat milk retails at 20 cents in the West, and the sale has thus far been confined chiefly to drug stores. The Pacific Dairy review reports that goat dairying is a thriving industry in the west, and believes that canned goats' milk would find a wide sale if extended to the grocery trade.

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## Mr. Gadsbur Outcanceled.

"I thought I was going to have a few words with my wife this morning," remarked Mr. Gadsbur. "I presume the quarrel blew over." "Nothing of the sort. It accumulated so much momentum on the other side of the house that by the time it reached me I couldn't get in a word edge-ways."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Prehistoric Relics in Ice Cave.

Ice caves that are natural cold storage warehouses have been discovered in the lava beds 45 miles southeast of Klamath Falls, Ore. Beneath the lava sheets, and revealed by erosion, the explorers found caverns whose walls bear writings and pictures made by prehistoric races that seem to be evidently of Oriental origin. None of the Indians residing in the Klamath reservation have been able to decipher copies of the writing. Some of the pictures show great ships, equipped with rude sails and with crews similar to the Phoenician galleys.

## As Good as Ten Men.

Conveying systems which are very costly to install become good investments when there is a shortage of labor. An example of this is the long overhead monorail erected in a Toledo, O., plant. The electrically operated crane is handled by but one man. It carries boxed automobiles from the plant to the flat cars on the siding, where the turning on of the electric motor lowers them into place. Formerly it took ten hands, with trucks and gangways, to accomplish the same labor. The work does not require a highly trained man. A woman can do it.—Popular Science Monthly.

## Warlike.

"They quarreled a great deal, didn't they?" "Yes; it was war all the time at their house." "Why don't they get a divorce?" "I think they will in time, but at present she's holding out for a bigger indemnity than he's willing to pay."

## New Aids in Mastication.

Progress in dental science clearly indicates that we shall be enabled to masticate food in old age more readily than our forefathers could, says Popular Science Monthly. Inventors are attacking the problem in various ways, and in some recent experiments the attempt is made to imitate nature by hinging the upper and lower mouth plates. A coiled spring within the hinge separates the plates when the mouth is opened. Provision is made also for the side movement, the lower plate or employing a horizontal hinge. This takes care of usual grinding process in eating.

## Brotherly Privilege.

A school teacher, noticing two youngsters engaged in a fight on the playgrounds, hastened towards them and finally succeeded in getting their attention. Reprimanding the older boy for mistreating the younger, she received this reply: "Guess I can lick him if I want to. He's my brother."

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## WAR TAKES HARVARD'S BEST BASEBALL PLAYERS



Harvard baseball team; Coach Duffy third from left, standing.

Harvard's baseball team this year is something of a joke, and it may be that the boys in the picture are laughing at their own inability to win a game. Practically all the best men of last year's team have enlisted, and very few members of this year's nine have had any experience.

## RIVAL BALL TEAMS OF XENIA TO MEET ON DIAMOND SUNDAY

At last they have gotten together!

It was announced Thursday that the Xenia Reserves, Xenia's veteran baseball club, had picked up the gauntlet flung down by the newly organized New National baseball team, and will meet the latter team, on the Reserve diamond next Sunday afternoon. The announcement followed the cancellation of the regular scheduled game by the 807th Aero Squadron from McCook's Field, and Manager Stiles of the Reserves at once got in touch with the new local outfit.

The announcement of the battle is creating a flurry of excitement among local baseball fans. The Reserves outfit has held the center of the stage in baseball circles here for some time and the challenge of the new club, when issued a few weeks ago, made the fans sit up and take notice. The fact that Curt Free, former star pitcher of the Reserves, is one of the organizers of the new club and that Mike Weller, Jess Weaver and Mills, all from Bellbrook, and also old Reserve stars, will play with the new team, is increasing the interest to the boiling point.

The clash of the two local diamond gladiators will likely produce sparks. Both clubs are loudly claiming victory and Curt Free, the big hurler of the new club, has openly declared that he will beat his former team mates. The agreement of both managements to play for sixty-four of the gate receipts and a side bet of \$50, is expected to add to the excitement of the game, which is the biggest baseball event in the history of the city. Manager Stiles is disturbed but little by the challenge and promised trimming and is setting about to bring his team up to the unbeatable pitch. "Speed" Goerner, who has worked faithfully for the old club this year will be on the mound and Burdette Earley, former Miami University star will do the receiving. DeAtley will probably perform at short stop, with W. Derrick or Stiles at second and Bath at first. Oscar Day, Yellow Springs athlete will probably play at the difficult corner with R. Fuller, L. Fuller and Clark of Washington, C. H. in the outfield.

Curt Free and L. E. John, who are at the head of the new club, have assembled a strong aggregation which they have much trust in. Curt himself is in excellent condition, as has been proven this year by his performance of a week from last Sunday when he held the strong Springfield Minors to two hits in seven frames. He is also good with the stick, which fact is testified to by the fact that he garnered two doubles in three trips to the plate. Mike Weller, who will back-stop for the new club, is a popular and capable player with lots of friends here. Weaver, who used to play third for the Reserves and Mills, who formerly played center field, will be seen in their respective positions, and are strong points of the new club.

Sunday will see the return to the game of Dr. Paul Rothermell, former Miami star, who used to gambol in the gardens for the Reserves and who will play left field for the new club. The balance of the team will be made up from John Day, Paul Becklett, "Bud" Owens, Muter-spaw, Durward Derrick and other stars.

A lively contest is the prophecy of fans who are expected to turn out in great numbers for the affray.

### Observation.

"A woman always notices how women are dressed." "So does a man. Only he's supposed to be too polite to talk much about it."

## Wall Paper

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## BABY TRACTORS DOING THEIR BIT TO WIN THE WAR

While the big tractor tanks are doing their bit to win the war in France, the smaller tractors just as deadly in their attack on backward crops as their big brothers are on the Hun, are doing their bit in Ohio for banner crops and Hoover says "food will win the war."

One thousand of the Fordson tractors, built on the same scientific principles and Hoover says "food will win the war," are doing their bit in Ohio for banner crops and Hoover says "food will win the war."

These tractors, 10,000 of which are now in operation in England and Canada, are being shipped to Ohio communities in carload lots through the Bryant Tractor Co., Columbus, Ohio, who are distributors for Mr. Ford. Information regarding Fordson tractors will be furnished by W. A. Kelley, the local Ford agency.

Over half the machines, offered Governor Cox for Ohio, two weeks ago by Henry Ford, have been snapped up by the Ohio farmers.

One successful demonstration of the machine has been given in Columbus and another will be held Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, at Dayton. It will take place on a 19-acre bottom and tract on the farm of Rolla, DeWeese, one mile north of Dayton on the Dayton and Troy Electric line. Five machines, operating the special Oliver plows, double cut away disc harrows, pulverizers and seeders, will be shown.

Ohio farmers, who desire to do their bit and win the war by raising larger crops, in spite of the drain upon their farm labor by the draft, should see these machines in action at this time. The demonstrations will be held from noon until four p. m., and a free bus will make hourly trips to the field from the Miami Hotel. Skilled mechanics will oversee the work of both the Fordson tractors and the Oliver plows and explain their operation. The Oliver plows will be sold in Ohio with the Fordson tractor at a special discount price of \$140.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR WILLIAM COPSEY

On Sunday May 12, about fifty relatives of Mr. Wm. Copsey gathered at his home near Zoar church to remind him it was his birthday. He was completely surprised but had as much fun about it as anybody. Those present were six of his children and twenty-one grandchildren as follows: Mr. and Mrs. O. Copsey, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cornelius and children, of near Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copsey and family of near home; Miss Nellie at home. Mr. and Mrs. Harper Copsey and family of the Zoar neighborhood; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cline and family, of Bowersville; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stingley, of near Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stingley and two sons of near Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hurley and granddaughter of McKays Station; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Huffman and daughter of near Zoar. Mr. Frank Linkhart of near Xenia.

They all brought well filled baskets and had an excellent dinner. The afternoon was spent in conversation and music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Copsey and Chris Huffman.

In the evening all went home wishing him many more birthdays.

### Varied Uses of Sawdust.

Very limited are the uses of manufactured rosewood sawdust. Various mahogany sawdusts, including white, are employed more extensively for various purposes; that of a wood called vernilion, which is a bright red mahogany from the East Indies, is used in making composition floors, sometimes for color squares in cases where such floors are not laid in a continuous unbroken piece. A great many houses are partially constructed of sawdust, as in the instance of a form of brick made from this valuable by-product. Mortar containing a large quantity of sawdust, and a sort of stucco, is now being made entirely of sawdust.

## W. C. T. U. PROUDLY DISPLAYS SERVICE FLAG WITH 56 STARS

A service flag bearing 56 stars, with more to be added, representing sons and brothers of members of the Greene County Women's Christian Temperance Union, who are in the service, is hanging in the home of Mrs. Mary L. Collins, president of the county union, on north Detroit street.

The flag was presented to the Greene County Union at the county institute which was held in the Yellow Springs Presbyterian church Wednesday, and it will be displayed in the home of the county president.

Mrs. W. J. Boots, county corresponding secretary, presented the flag, and it was received by Mrs. Charles Dean, superintendent of the soldiers and sailors' department.

Mrs. Helen Burns of Columbus, president of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio, W. C. T. U., was the chief speaker of the day. Mrs. Burns was introduced at the morning session, when she spoke briefly. In the afternoon Mrs. Burns gave an address "Needs of the Hour." She characterized prohibition as one great need of the hour, for patriotic reasons.

A pretty service was the pinning of the white ribbon on five babies "white ribbon recruits" children of members. This was in charge of Mrs. George Flatter. This was followed by the explanation of the patriotic membership drive, given by Mrs. W. C. Lacey, county vice president.

Because of the serious illness of her father, Miss Mary Ervin of Cedarville, National secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion, was unable to be present and her place on the program in the evening was taken by E. C. Van Heyde, county dry manager who gave an excellent stereoscopic lecture.

During the day the women attending the institute knitted eighty squares to be used in the blanket which the county union will present to the state union for use in the Ohio W. C. T. U. Red Cross ambulance in France. This blanket will be composed of 80 knitted squares, joined in the center square is knitted a flag. The name of the Greene county Union will also appear on the blanket.

### Notable "Last Words."

There are some treasured "last words" which admit of categorical grouping. Among the dying utterances of American presidents, for instance, are George Washington's "I still live," John Adams' "Thomas Jefferson still lives," Jefferson's "I resign my soul to God and my daughter to my country," and William Henry Harrison's "Sir, I wish you to understand the true principles of government; I wish them carried out; I ask nothing more." The five women who reigned in their own right as queens of England furnished another quota. "After I am dead you will find 'Calais' written upon my heart," sighed Mary I; "I will have no room's son in my seat," ejaculated Elizabeth; "why do you not go out?" asked Mary II of the attending archbishop; "Use it for the good of my people," enjoined Anne as she gave to Shrewsbury the staff of office; "O that peace may come," prayed Victoria, who ended her long reign in the shadow of the Boer war.

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MORE THAN EIGHT HUNDRED SCHOOL GARDENERS IN XENIA

There are 850 school children enlisted in the United States school garden army here, according to survey conducted by Lester S. Ivins, formerly Supervisor of Agriculture under the State Department of Education and doing Garden Army work under the Bureau of Education at Wash-

ington. Mr. Ivins has charge of the Central Western states. Of the soldiers enlisted here, 750 are from the public schools while 100 are enlisted from the Parochial schools. This does not quite reach the quota for this city of 1,000 but owing to careful administration of Superintendent Patterson and his co-workers, Principals Donohoo and Taylor, the organization here is superior to that of other cities and therefore puts the work here on a basis with any anywhere.

The Central Western States of which Mr. Ivins has charge is one of five regions in which the United States is divided. It is planned to have 5,000,000 gardens in the whole country which this region is to furnish 1,000,000. Already 900,000 of these have been secured, according to Mr. Ivins.

The School Garden Army is a real and effective organization, in which school children, too young to fight, can find vent for their military enthusiasm and country love. It is most important that there be many war gardens this year and the government is giving the movement active support. The insignia of the privates in the School Garden Army is a crossed hoe and rake, significant of the garden work they do. There are three officers to each fifty gardens and these can be appointed or elected in any manner to suit the wishes of the soldiers. The captain's insignia is three stars, the first lieutenant's is two stars and the second lieutenant is recognized by one star.

While Xenia is not up to the quota in point of numbers, Mr. Ivins was very well pleased with the organization here and commended Superintendent Patterson on his successful administration of the work. He said that the organization was better than in most cities and commended the plan of Mr. Patterson to only recognize as war gardeners students who have their own gardens and take care of them. In some cities, explained Mr. Ivins, children are given credit for war garden work when they only assist in the gardens of their parents. This, he said, is not correct.

Peculiar Eskimo Custom.

There is one custom of the Eskimos that the Danes have not been able to eradicate in Greenland, though just why they should worry about it is not very clear. Native women bind their hair in a tallish knot. The color of the ribbon used is a message to all of the opposite sex. Red means unmarried. Blue signifies married, that is having a regular husband who supports this wife and her children. Green is worn by those who have children but no recognized husband. Nearly as much pride is exhibited in being able to adopt this color as in boasting a man as well. Through the length and breadth of Greenland, and wherever Eskimos are to be found, it is the children that count.

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HIS JOB TO BANDAGE WOUNDED HOUSES

American Boss Carpenter Putting French Villages Back on the Map.

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This had once been beautiful rolling land like our own Ohio and Indiana—rich in grain fields, orchards and gardens. Now it was desolation—nothing could live there—seemingly nothing did.

We had come on some rising ground, and as we climbed we reached the brow of the slope, and of a sudden it seemed that some giant had suddenly twisted the old world under our feet and we were back home, for of a sudden the sounds of life came up to us out of a bustling center of industry. That satisfying chug of an honest hammer head sinking willing nail into sound wood, and before us was a panorama of new building, with piles of clean lumber stacked here and there, and the framing of many new buildings told where the wood was going. Then we heard the voice of a man who talked real "United States"—telling 27 other carpenters what to do—out in this foreign land thousands of miles from home.

We inquired of the boss as to who he was, and with true sense of humor he said: "I am a Red Cross nurse. My job is bandaging wounded houses."

Putting Villages Back on Map.

"This was once a French village," he went on to say, "in the center of fine sugar beet country. We are living now on the site of the sugar mill," he said, pointing to a long, low barracks, which plainly had been recently built. "We are working for the American Red Cross—putting villages back on the map. In four more weeks we'll be out of here and on our way to the next ruin, for there are many villages that need us. We go from place to place, always finding that our lumber has reached there first, so we can get right to work, clean up and move on again."

It is just like pioneering, this rebuilding work of our Red Cross—only more important—more important because it is vital to the winning of the war that these people come back to their soil and plant new crops—for future years of war or peace.

And so the tide of war sweeps back from whence it came, a Red Cross army follows close behind in uniforms of overalls, armed with Yankee hammers and nails to coax back the foundlings that have been brushed into squalid helplessness in the south and east.

They are coming back home now, just a few days behind these carpenters—back to the beet fields, the gardens and the farms. Soon they will be feeding themselves and thousands of others.

Novel Way of Popping the Question.

George is an eminently practical man. When he wished to secure a certain young lady's hand, he wasted no time in composing beautiful speeches of proposal. No. He invited her to go for a walk; he conducted her to the shop window of the principal jeweler in his town, and, in the seductive display, drew her attention to a half-hoop diamond ring. "I should like to buy that for you, if I may," he said. She blushed and was silent. Whereupon, taking her silence for consent, he gently led her into the shop, and within a minute she was—still silent, but obviously proud and happy—admiring the sparkling gems on her finger.—London Tit-Bits.

POPULAR PARK IS OPEN FOR SUMMER

Lakeside the popular amusement park at the Soldiers Home in Dayton is open for the season and under full sway. Beside the regular amusements heretofore offered are added this year the "Old Mill" and "The Whip," the former picturesque and the latter thrilling in the extreme.

This park is managed by an old Greene Countian (also an old Gazette carrier, to the front as usual) Mr. Leslie Humphrey, a son of the late Dr. Humphrey of Yellow Springs. Manager Humphrey takes a keen interest in Greene County people, making them more than welcome when visiting his park.



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When thrown at bridal parties at church doors, railroad stations and hotels it is wasted.

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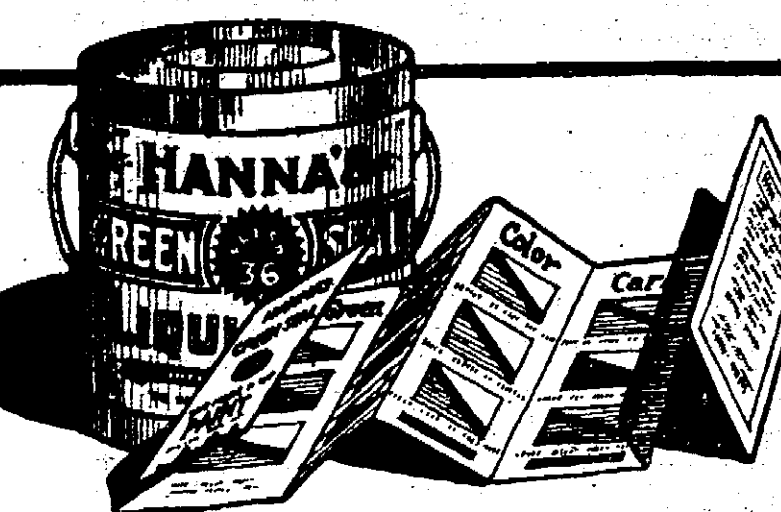
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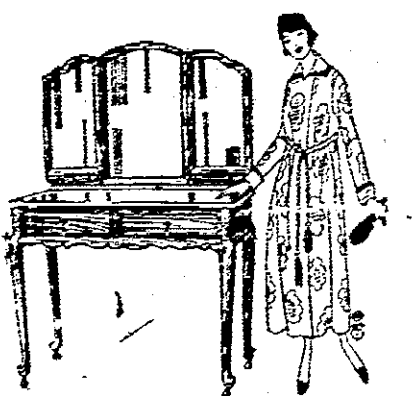
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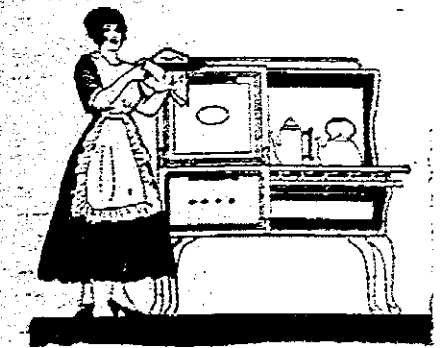
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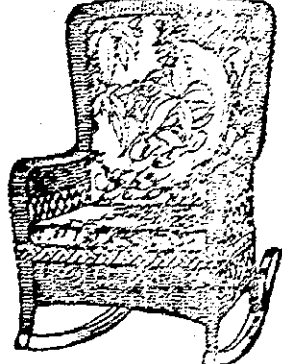


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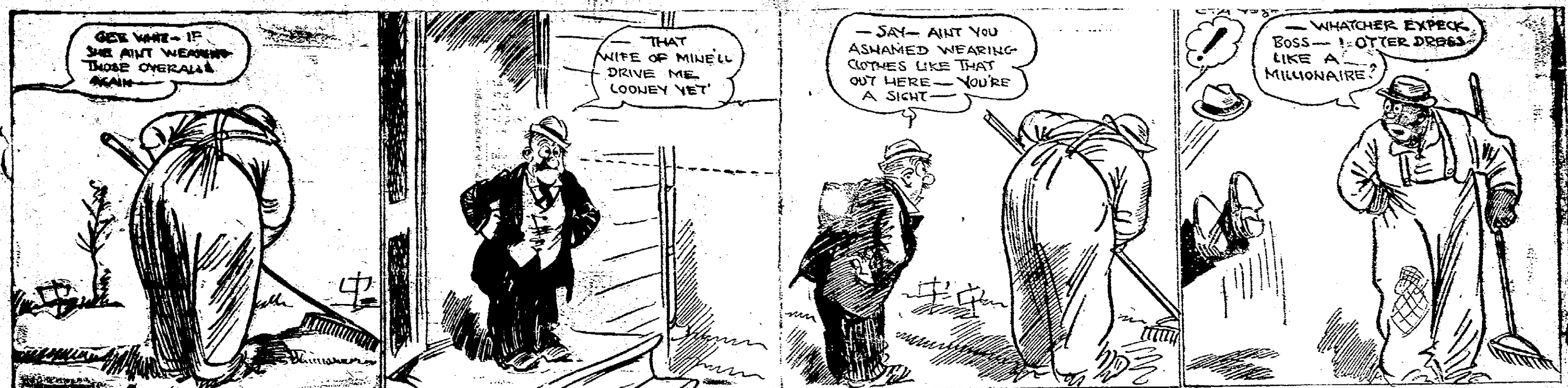
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## MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE TO FARMERS AND BREEDERS: The Belgian draft stallion, Prince of Highland Farm, No. 5521 will stand the season at River Farm 7 miles southwest of Xenia, 2 1/2 miles north east of Bellbrook. Chestnut sorrel, prolonged stripe, hind feet white, weight about 2,700 lbs. Is bringing fine colts. Terms \$15.00 to insure living foal. Phone 4921-R. 5-18

BREEDERS OF Draft Horses—Notice: The Percheron stallion "Coxie" 107714 season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 1,400 pounds in farm condition. Is dappled black, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all around. Price \$15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741 R-4. May 26

ATTENTION BREEDERS—Grover M. a registered Belgian stallion, weight 1,500, sorrel, white mane and tail, blocky, big bone, will make the season at Russell's farm at Wilberforce. This is Roy Mathew's stallion. \$15.00 to insure living foal. Also a good mammoth Jack, and a coach-station for service. May 15

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TESTS—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash on delivery and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. May 28

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co., Bell phone 471-R. Citizens 20. 5-24-17

FISHBACK'S New and Second-hand Store 635, 637, 639 E. Main. Winter Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-334. 1-8-M-17

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light, housekeeping. Modern, 338 East Market. Bell 458-R. 5-18

FOR RENT—Pasture for 10 or 15 head of stock, running water. Anna E. Crane, Bell phone Xenia. 5-18

FOR RENT—A four room house, 69 Trumble St. 5-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 115 N. Detroit St. Cit. 505. Bell 11-W. 5-16

FOR SALE—3 Holstein cows, fresh, heavy milkers, 1 registered Holstein Bull, 2 years old. Bell phone 263 W-4. Jno. H. Frye. 5-17

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg. for man only. Call at Gazette office. 5-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. 5-17

FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping; centrally located. Bell 322. 2-18-17

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two wheel baby sulky, good as new. Call Bell phone 1987-R. 5-18

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone. Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 9 Bell phone 708-2. June 1

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. J. V. Robinson, Xenia R. R. 8. Phone 4-855. 5-18

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car, \$500, fine condition, run about 2,000 miles. J. A. Steele, Cedarville, O. 5-18

FOR SALE—Lady Finley 2-1114. Anybody can drive her. Price reasonable. See J. L. Hagler at Fairground. 5-18

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, Call at Famous Cheap Store. 5-18

FOR SALE—Cheap, Steele range, coal, six hole, in good condition. Call 409-J. Bell phone or 118 West 2nd St. 5-18

FOR SALE—Cow, heavy milkers. Bell phone, 962-W. 5-18

FOR SALE—Gray willow cab, newly upholstered, \$13. Bell 559-R. 5-18

FOR SALE—Brown Reed baby carriage \$5.00. Call Bell 23-W. 5-18

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Phil Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-817

FOR QUICK SALE—Hupmobile 36, 5 passenger, new paint, new tires, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sutton Auto Sales, 50-52 East Main St. 5-1-17

FOR SALE—Second-hand chairs, bureaus, tables, organ, bed, sewing machine. Harbina, Allen building. 5-17

FOR SALE—General purpose and driving horse and harness for sale. Harbina, Allen building. 5-17

FOR SALE—223 acres \$70 acre. 60 acres Harbina, Allen bldg. 5-18

FOR SALE—Piano, fine upright, will sell on small monthly payments. Harbina, Allen building. 5-17

FOR SALE—Motorcycle for sale, Price reasonable. John Harbina, Allen building. 5-17

FOR SALE—Cedarville House, Sell \$25 down \$7 monthly. John Harbina, Allen building. 5-17

PLANTS FOR SALE—Tomato, Ponderosa, Slope, Acme and Tropica. 10 doz. 40c per hundred. Cabbage, early and late variety, 40c per hundred. Engle Floral Co., Dayton Hill. 5-17

FOR SALE—McCormick Binder. Good condition. R. C. Price \$30. A. E. Swaby, Cedarville, R. R. 2. Bell phone 353 Clifton Ex. 5-25

FOR SALE—Bed room suit, chair and other articles of furniture. Call 5-17

FOR SALE—Three spotted Poland china made pigs, seven months old, also good covered spring wagon. D. M. Kyle, Bell phone. 5-17

FOR SALE—One 4-cylinder Cadillac good tires and good running order. One 4 cylinder Reo almost new tires and good running order. Price of each \$125. Either car will make good truck. C. E. Ream, Bowersville, O. 5-20

FOR SALE—Good driving mare, 139 V. Market St. 5-16

FOR SALE—Duroc boars and bred girls. Albert Bickett, Citizens phone 18-303 Xenia. 5-16

FOR SALE—Second hand binder in good condition. Inquire at Babbs hardware store. 5-16

FOR SALE—No. 1 fresh cow with calf. Also Yellow Dent Seed corn. Apply 320 West Second St. 5-16

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness, paint wagon, one-horse gravel wagon, cement porch forms block machine, Omaha house, young cow. Bell phone 222-W-1. 5-16

FOR SALE—10 acres with good build. 1/2 mile from Xenia. R. J. Weyer. Citizens phone 14-823. 5-16

FOR SALE—A good covered spring wagon. Citizens phone 14-823. 5-16

FOR SALE—Dining room set, call at 616 North King or 558-R. Bell. 5-16

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon. Call Kennedy's Grocery. 5-16

FOR SALE—Large chicken house for \$5.00; also child's sulky for \$1. Call 417 North King. 5-16

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property on North King street. Come on and look at this place, the price is \$1,000.00. The house can be built for. A. G. Garwood, architect and builder. 5-18

FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Sales & Smith, 434 West Main St. 4-3017

## REAL ESTATE

BUSINESS office property in heart of Xenia. Sell cheap. Harbina, Allen building. 5-18

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notice bought. John Harbina, Jr., Allen building, Xenia. 5-17

DOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 13 South Detroit St. Gazette building. Both phones 6-28-17

JOHN W. PRUGH—"The Real Estate Man." Will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 4 North Detroit St. Both 5-16, 23, 30-6-13.

## HIS FATE

By GLADYS ETHEL SALTER

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"Who is she?" inquired Albion Ward, with interest and admiration. "She is Nell Bodley. Always trim and neat as you see her now, smiling, happy and not much of a home life to brag of."

Ward was a stranger in Rushville and sojourning there briefly. His companion was an old timer with whom he had a casual acquaintance. He had been attracted by the young girl, who had driven up in front of the main store with a fiery horse attached to a buggy. Grace and agility marked her every movement. She paused to stroke the head of the horse and the animal seemed to understand that he was to behave himself until she returned. She came out of the store finally and was hailed at the curb by two young girls.

"You'll be sure to come, Nell!" one of them asked.

"Oh, I couldn't miss it! Grandfather is away and I'm so happy to think I had enough out of the milk money I earned to buy these," and the speaker lovingly caressed a box she carried. "You will surely call for me?"

"Yes, brother is going to drive us over and we'll pick you up on the way."

"I'd like to know this young miss," confessed Ward, as he strolled on alone. He started down a country road. He covered several miles and threw himself upon the green sward to recuperate before he essayed the return journey.

The drowsy flower-perfumed air lulled his senses to somnolence. A break upon the silence aroused him. Coming down the road at full speed, her hair flowing, her eyes a-sparkle, her lips parted in excited delight was Nell. Both she and the spirited animal seemed to enjoy a burst of unrestrained liberty. She flashed by the spot, the vehicle struck a rut and bounced high in the air. A wack shriek rang out, then a silvery laugh echoed thrillingly and the rig vanished. It had seemed to Ward that as the buggy bounced out of the rut some object lifted in the air and circled to the road. He went forward to explore this supposition.

"Why!" he exclaimed, "it's the box the young lady had in the town. Wonder what's in it?"

Removing the paper covering, Ward beheld lying in a nest of tissue paper a pair of dainty blue slippers. He stood gazing at them, wearing all kinds of sentimentality about them and their owner.

"She will be greatly disappointed when she misses them," ruminated Ward. "Possibly she may come back searching for them."

He lingered about the spot for over an hour. Then Ward struck out for town, a quaint conceit in his mind. He repaired to a public garage. He inquired as to the Bodley farm. It was dusk when he started from the place.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Ohio, Greene County ss.

Pursuant to command of an order of sale issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Greene county, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the court house in the City of Xenia, Greene county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described lands and tenements to-wit: Situate in the City of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows:

Being the west half of lot number 12 of Lewis and Monroe's addition to case number 14522 wherein the Ideal Land lot hereby conveyed being 43 feet 5 inches front on Church street, on back street running south the same lot on an alley at the south end thereof. Being the whole of the lot less 27 feet 3 inches off the east side of the lot heretofore sold by Joseph McHenry to William A. McHenry. Being the same premises conveyed to George S. Ormsby by James McCarthy and wife, September 23, 1863, recorded in Vol. 41, page 351.

The above described premises are located on East Church street in the City of Xenia, Greene county, Ohio.

This above described premises were appraised at two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

Terms of Sale—Cash on day of sale. To be sold by order of said court in case number 14522 wherein the Ideal Land lot hereby conveyed being 43 feet 5 inches front on Church street, on back street running south the same lot on an alley at the south end thereof. Being the whole of the lot less 27 feet 3 inches off the east side of the lot heretofore sold by Joseph McHenry to William A. McHenry. Being the same premises conveyed to George S. Ormsby by James McCarthy and wife, September 23, 1863, recorded in Vol. 41, page 351.

F. A. JACKSON, Sheriff of Greene county, Ohio.

WILLIAM A. McHENRY, Plaintiff, and GEORGE S. ORMSBY, Defendant, Attorneys for O. F. Petticoat, 5-16, 23, 30-6-13.

## Letters From Our Soldiers

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

Mrs. W. H. Givlin, of Old Town, has received the following letter from her son, Edgar Givlin, who is well known here and who is a member of Co. L of the 330th Infantry at Camp Sherman, and is now at the rifle range at Mt. Logan:

"Our Company is here at Mount Logan where we do target practice and some drilling. I just was relieved at the range for an hour so I walked up here to the Y. M. C. A. tent. It has been raining most all day so we have our rain coats on but shoot just the same and don't pay much attention to the weather."

"There are several thousand of us here. Wish you could be a caller—it is the most beautiful spot in Ohio. Most of visitors stop along the road to look on or come in to camp if they have friends here. We get our mail every day out here. It takes a big truck to haul it from Chillicothe and about the same amount going out every night."

"Harry Eyebeck is out here too. Saw him last night. He hasn't been able to get a pass to go home yet. We work seven days a week. The boys are in good spirits though—there is

driving an automobile, the lost package at his side.

The moon was just coming up as Ward reached his destination. The somber farmhouse showed only one light, at its rear. Ward left the machine and made his way towards it. Through an open window he viewed Nell Bodley. She sat with forlorn face, gazing into space. Across a chair hung a filmy dress and some trifles of ribbons and laces.

"Do not be startled," spoke Ward boldly. "I am a stranger, but I know some of your friends in the town."

Nell had started to her feet. She looked half frightened.

"I have come as a sort of fairy godfather," went on Ward. "You are going to some social function tonight, I understand."

"I was," said Nell, "but someone stole a purchase I had made out of the buggy."

"No," corrected Ward. "You mean a pair of Cinderella slippers? They jolted out down the road. Here they are."

"You found them? Oh, how kind, how good you are!" cried Nell. "But it is too late. I could not go without them, and my friends have gone on without me."

"Miss Bodley," spoke Ward, "I have an auto outside. I will feel it an honor and a pleasure to drive you wherever you wish to go. I will attend to some necessary adjusting of the machine, and will be ready in five minutes."

She came out just as the full moon sailed beyond the horizon in its full splendor. Albion Ward fancied he had never seen so beautiful a creature. Then a dash down the road and an arrival at a farm where a merry party were having an old-fashioned barn dance.



# SHUT THE EXHAUST OR BE PREPARED TO PAY A \$100 FINE

If you leave your auto exhaust open and have \$100 and costs, prepare to shed it now.

A vigorous campaign is being agitated against motorists who operate their machines on the city streets with the muffler wide open, in direct contravention of a city ordinance. An ordinance passed some time ago, makes it a misdemeanor to operate a machine within the city limits with the exhaust pipe open and provides for a fine upon being found guilty, of not more than \$100 and costs. Agitation against the practice, especially on some of the newly paved streets, has reached such a point that action is being started at once to stop it.

It is planned to post an auto cop on one of the streets in question and make a wholesale arrest of offenders. Judge Smith is prepared to do his worst in an effort to break up the practice and motorists should take the warning from this. That the purpose of the ordinance will be lived up to is the promise of authorities.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

## NEURALGIA

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# CARTHAGE GETS AN HONOR FLAG WITH 45 STARS

Speaking of honor flags and stars in the Liberty Loan campaign, Carthage, Hamilton County, Ohio, has shamed them all.

The little town of 3,600 inhabitants has been awarded an honor flag with forty-five stars, more than received by any one city in the district. The town's quota was \$24,050. Down in McCreary County, Kentucky, however, a whole count made almost as good a record as Carthage. McCreary County has been awarded an honor flag with thirty stars. The county's quota was \$3,800 and its subscriptions totalled \$120,000.

## Improvement Always Possible.

It's never too late to improve your lot. Many an old chap has set himself definite mental tasks. They are hard but they pay. To know you are adding to your mental power is reward in itself. You feel the added strength. It puts vision into your eye and elasticity into your step. The satisfaction of growing stronger is greater than any money can buy. But there are other rewards. The stronger you make yourself the better citizen you become. Each step forward adds to your fitness. We grow by tiny gains. Patient plodding will lead you ahead of your fellows if you will only keep at it. It often takes the sunshine of the western slopes to insure a man to make the most of himself.—Exchange.

# THEATERS

## BIJOU

Geraldine Farrar, noted prima donna and star of the famous production "Joan, the Woman," has the lead in the very artistic and very beautiful Arctcraft picture "The Woman God Forgot" which is her initial vehicle under Arctcraft direction. The picture, which deals with the tale of the Aztecs and shows Miss Farrar as the daughter of Montezuma, is one of the prettiest stories ever screened. Besides Miss Farrar there is a wonderful cast, including such stars as Raymond Hatton, who has not been here for some time, Hobart Bosworth, Wallace Reid, who played with Miss Farrar in "Joan, the Woman" and Olga Grey. Cecil B. DeMille is the director and he has outdone himself to make this picture a masterpiece. The picture is at the Bijou both Friday and Saturday, matinee and night.

## ORPHIUM

Margery Wilson's ability in character parts is put to the test and comes out whole in the picture, "The Flames of Chance" produced by Triangle and coming to the Orphium Friday night only. The story is an adaptation from the story "The Godsons of Jeanette Goureaux" by Francis W. Sullivan, which appeared in the Ladies' Home Journal. Miss Wilson, the titian-haired beauty, has to resort to camouflage and hide her flaming locks with silver hair. She plays the part of an old lady well and is well supported by a cast including Jack Mulhall, Anna Dodge, Wilbur Higbee, Percy Challenger and others.

## Chinese Horticulture.

The Emperor Shun-nung (2337-2258 B. C.) known as the "Divine Laborer" and also as the Father of Medicine and Husbandry, dispatched collectors to all parts of the Chinese empire to bring in plants of economic or medicinal value for cultivation in the imperial gardens. We have more detailed information in regard to the horticulture and gardening carried on by the Emperor Wu Ti (148-86 B. C.), whose agents brought from distant parts many plants that have been identified. Combined with this luxuriant flora, China abounds in natural landscape beauty, lakes, rivers, waterfalls and grand and extraordinary mountain scenery. The Chinese word for landscape painting means "mountain-water picture." In their painting they were pre-eminent in landscape and in the portrayal of flowers, attaining a standard not yet reached by us, and revealing a philosophy, a religion of kinship with nature, which is only beginning to arise in the Western soul.

# XENIA WOMEN GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT WRIGHT FIELD

Mrs. Mary Munger Meredith, Miss Emma Davidson and Miss Margaret Fletcher, among Xenia's leading musicians, gave a concert to the flying men at Wright field Tuesday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. where the concert was given, was crowded to the doors, with officers and cadets, who enjoyed greatly the splendid program. Mrs. Meredith and Miss Davidson each sang several numbers, and were accompanied on the piano by Miss Fletcher, who also played several selections. The concert continued about an hour and a half.

The party of musicians were thanked warmly by officers of the field for the pleasure they had given the men, and they were accorded every courtesy.

# MITE BOX MEETING DELIGHTFUL EVENT

The annual mite box meeting of the Queen Esther Circle, was made a very delightful occasion at Trinity church Monday evening. The meeting was held in the lecture room, and about 35 were present.

The young women served a two course supper at 6 o'clock. When the mite boxes were opened it was found that the money was more than sufficient to complete the pledges of the society for the year, for missionary work.

A very delightful feature of the evening, was the conferring of a life membership in the circle upon Mrs. Helen Smith Spahr, who has been the president for several years, and of a life membership in the Mothers' Jewels, of little Robert Dean Bickett, the 14 months old son of Mrs. Emma Spahr Bickett, of Chicago, who with her baby, is now visiting relatives here. Mrs. Bickett was president of the society for a number of years.

# Annie Laurie's Letters

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a young girl 17 years old. My father doesn't think I am old enough to have company, and will not let any of my friends call. He doesn't like me to talk to them when I meet them anywhere.

Do you think I am too young to have a friend call once in a while?

## INQUISITIVE.

My dear, it all depends upon the spirit in which you receive your friends. If you have them call as good boy friends, who drop in for a happy hour or two, then it's all right for them to call, but if they call as sweetheart friends you expect to entertain them as if you were a woman, then it's all wrong.

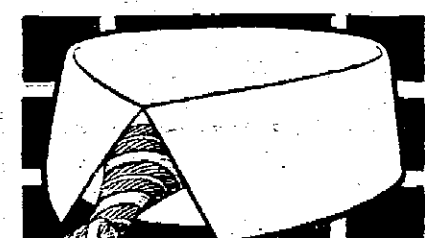
But you should give the most willing heed to your father's wishes. He knows what is best for you.

## The Seven Years' War.

At the end of the seven years' war the most noted of Germany's generals had fallen, hosts of officers had disappeared, the lands were untilled, the seed corn was eaten, and men hunted men for food. One-sixth of the men capable of bearing arms were dead; the only laborers in the fields were women and girls, and these well-nigh perishing of starvation. The very cattle for food and agriculture were swept away by famine and disease. Ten per cent of the whole population were dead. Selection and rejection of men for the army were impossible, and at the close the fighting ranks included whole battalions of deserters from the other side, or prisoners captured in the war.—Melbourne Age.

## Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets, Sayre & Hemphill.



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# Bijou

## TO-NIGHT

## "The Shuttle"

Select 5 Reel Drama, featuring Constance Talmadge and an all star cast, the girl you love, in a picture you will remember.

## "BULLETS AND BONEHEADS"

2 Reel L-Ko Comedy, featuring Dave Morris, Gladys Tennison and Rube Miller.

Admission 10c and 15c

Friday and Saturday  
MATINEE AND NIGHT

# "The Woman God Forgot"

6 Reel Aircraft Picture,  
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rar, Wallace Reid and  
one of the most powerful  
supporting cast ever as-  
sembled.

A story of a woman who  
sells her country for the  
man she loves.

## "THE REJUVENATOR"

One Reel Black Diamond  
Comedy.



Geraldine Farrar

Admission 10c and 15c

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# The Criterion

"A store for Dad and the Boys"

XENIA, OHIO

# Everyday Etiquette

"Is it customary, when one receives the announcement of a girl friend's wedding, to send a gift?" asked Julia.

"Sending a gift is not obligatory, but seems to depend upon the degree of intimacy. A formal acquaintance seldom sends a gift in acknowledgment of an announcement card, but a close friend is sure to do so," her aunt replied.

## Paid Too Much for Gold.

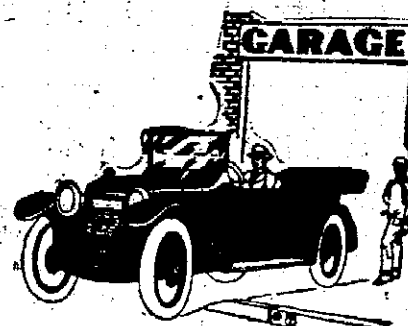
Riches bring material comforts but they do not always add joy to declining years. Many a fellow rolls down the western slopes in a limousine who has lost the power to walk. He has developed only one side of life. He has paid for gold with physical powers. Another follows only the gleam and sees no joy in the descent into the shadows. The successful man is he who, having done his best, lives in and enjoys his own sphere. He nurses no regrets because he has none. He may not have made the financial success his fellows have, but he has done his best. He can enjoy everything above him, he can sympathize with most that is below him. He has sought symmetry of life and it brings him comfort above riches.

## Poisonous Snakes.

Poisonous snakes have diamond-shaped heads about four times larger at the jawbone than at the neck. They also have blunt tails, says the Wide World Magazine. Nonpoisonous snakes have sharp heads, which are nearly the same size as the neck, and sharp tails. All snakes, however, are poisonous during the "shedding" period or seven days. They go blind two days before "shedding." The Gila (pronounced heels) monster is so called on account of being found near the Gila river in Arizona and New Mexico. Its bite is deadly, and it is much feared by the Indians, as no remedy is known for the bite. They are very peculiar creatures, having the shape of a large lizard, with feet marked like those of a monkey.

# Garage Work

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